

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, BF, US, PINS  
SUBJ: ALLEGED ARMS CACHES - TOP CAY AND CAY SAL

1. CUSTOMS AGENT JAMES WELCH OF MIAMI HAS INFORMED ME THAT AN UNTRIED CUBAN EXILE INFORMANT HAS PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY ARMS CACHES ON TOP CAY (OFF ANDROS ISLAND) AND CAY SAL. CUSTOMS WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN INFORMANT'S RELIABILITY.

2. IN TALKS WITH ASST COMMISSIONER OF POLICE PAUL THOMPSON WELSH WAS ASKED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH COMMISSIONER OF MARINE POLICE LAWRENCE MAJOR AND INSTITUTE ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY U.S. CUSTOMS WOULD PROVIDE A SHIP TO TRANSPORT BAHAMIAN POLICE TO SITES FOR INSPECTION. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED ORAL AGREEMENT FROM PERMSEC RUSSELL TO ABOVE SCENARIO AND IT WILL BE FORMALLY REQUESTED IN WRITING SHOULD NEED ARISE.  
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